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SUBJECT: PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR FY 74 IV CHRISTAKIS KATSAMBAS

FOR CU/NEA

REF: NICOSIA A-133 9/27/73

1. KATSAMBAS NOW PLANS TRAVEL THREE WEEKS IN EARLY APRIL AND HAS MADE FOLLOWING PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: (A) IN DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS ON MIDEAST AND CYPRUS POLICIES, SECONDARILY CHINA AND YEAR OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENTS; (B) SMALL TOWNS AND SMALL TOWN NEWSPAPERS WITH BOTH TYPICAL AND MODERN PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES; (C) ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND ROLES OF PUBLIC ACTION GROUPS AND MEDIA; (D) CULTURAL EVENTS, PARTICULARLY CLASSICAL MUSIC AND THEATER; (E) SIGHTSEEING, PARTICULARLY SAN FRANCISCO AND NIAGARA FALLS.

2. SON YIANNAKIS CURRENTLY OF FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA IN TUCSON (1050 E. 8TH ST., CAMPUS APARTMENTS #402). POST SUGGEST TUCSON AS GOOD EXAMPLE OF MODERATE-SIZE CITY WHERE KATSAMBAS CAN COMBINE PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL INTERESTS.

3. WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY AT GRANTEE EXPENSE. SHE IS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF NICOSIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEND WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT SEEING AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WHILE HUSBAND IS PROGRAMMED SEPARATELY FOR HIS INTERESTS. AT CONCLUSION WASHINGTON VISIT SHE WILL FLY DIRECTLY TO TUCSON TO SPEND REMAINDER OF TIME WITH SON THOUGH SHE TOO WOULD WELCOME LIGHT SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATE VISITS IN TUCSON

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4. NEITHER KATSAMBAS NOR WIFE HAVE DIETARY OR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS THOUGH HE PREFERS SPENDING MORE TIME IN FEWER PLACES.

5. POST CALLS ATTENTION TO KATSAMBAS' BIODATAE (REFAIR) INCLUDING HIS PERSONAL POLITICS AND THAT OF HIS DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS. ALTHOUGH DAILY PHILELEFTHEROS FAIRLY RIGIDLY COMMITTED TO PUBLISHER'S PRO-ARAB LINE, KATSAMBAS' U.S. IMPRESSIONS COULD FIND THEIR WAY INTO HIS OWN LEADING WEEKLY. KATSAMBAS IS COMMITTED SOCIALIST. POST FEELS THAT JUDICIOUS LOW-KEY EXPOSURES TO U.S. MIDEAST POSITIONS AND RELATED ENERGY QUESTIONS WILL BE MOST USEFUL. GRANTEE IS GENIAL, INTELLIGENT MAN WHO ENJOYS INFORMAL EXCHANGES RATHER THAN FORMAL INTERVIEW SITUATIONS.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT SEND APPROVAL FOR FINAL APPROACH TO KATSAMBAS. POST WILL FOWARD ETA AND WIFE'S BIODATE SOONEST.GRANT

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